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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the cross-reference paragraph on page 1 of the specification (this paragraph was added by way of an Amendment filed on December 14, 2001) with the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/EP00/02250, filed March 14, 2000. Further, the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of German Patent Application No. 199 11 395.5 filed on ~~March 14~~ March 15, 1999.